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Cream and Sugar Set...2.50

Pepper and Salt bottles, with

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China, Glass and Silverware

On Tuesday, Dec. 22nd.

English China, 10 inch Water Carafe,-deep, hand-

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Tea Spoons ... . 4.50 ½ doz. heavy sterling silver tops.

Fine quality rolled Plate Rock Crystal Table Glass,

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Fine China.

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ter Plates.....3.00 doz.

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Eiderdown Lounging Robes

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**GETS SEVEN YEARS** 

Bank Teller of Paterson, Who

the Penitentiary.

Confessed Stealing \$33,000

to Play the Races, Goes to

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21 .- James M

Edge, the defaulting note teller of the

First National Bank of Paterson, who

week ago pleaded guilty in the United

States Court to an indictment charging

him with unlawfully abstracting mone

from the bank and applying it to his

own use, was to-day sentenced by

Judge Kirkpatrick to seven years' im-

prisonment in the Caldwell Penitentlary

The four counts in the indictment

charged him withst ealing about \$33,000

but his reculations are said to amount to a much larger sum. Edge acknowledged that he spent the stolen money in betting on horse races.

COTTON MARKET.

DEFAULTER EDGE

long coats.

Pedestrian Skirts.

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

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SILVERWARE-Sterling and plated, comprising Knives, Forks. Spoons, Tea Sets, Chatelaine Bags Cups, Napkin Rings, Toilet Sets, Carving Sets, Manicure Sets, Cloth

UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES FOR HONEST GOODS.

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Established 35 Years. 8th Ave., cor. 41st St.

No Trace Yet Found of John Hamilton Laing, the Missing Confidential Clerk for Leighton & Foulke.

The investigation into the accounts of John Hamilton Laing, the missing confidential clerk of Laighton & Foulke. whose defalcation plunged the firm into to-day, and the last report from the ex-perts indicate a loss of about \$200,000. How much of this sum will be covered Laing left his accounts in such a badly tangled condition that it may take several days to straighten them out. Unless Laing can be found some of the accounts may never be explained for as the examination proceeds, more and more dummy accounts are found, and what is worse, it is learned that accounts with firms which were closed months ago have been continued by the

young plusger.

The office of Laighton & Foulke at
No. 3 William street was closed to-day,
but inside Mr. Laighton, Mr. Foulke
and their clerks were going over the books with accountants. All hands have been at work since Saturday. The result of their labors was given out in a statement to The Evening World by a representative of the house

Dummies on the Books.

"There are dummtes all over the books. There are accounts with firms which deny that they have placed orders with us. There are old accounts that we closed months ago and knew were closed, which we now find have been continued. In a word we are simply up against it and do not see how we are ever going to get a definite idea of our position unless we can find

No trace of Laing.

No trace of Laing has been found. His mother, who lives at No. 624 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, has not heard from him and has no idea where he is. She said to-day that she believed he had killed himself, but Mr. Laighton scoffed at this kiea. He said that Laing was too big a coward to make away with himself, and he believed the man was hiding somewhere in this city.

Laing, it has been learned, was attentive to a pretty young widow in Harlem, Mrs. A. I. Robbins, of No. 249 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Mrs. Robbins frequently called to see him at his office, and shortly before he disappeared on Saturday he talked with him over the telephone. Mrs. Robbins denles any knowledge of Laing's present whereabouts. It is not believed that she had any idea of what Laing was doing. For a time it was believed that she might have been carried on the books by Laing, but her name does not appear, and there is nothing to indicate that she had any part in Laing's cotton operations.

Mr. Laighton would not say what the found. Much as he is wanted to help clear up the situation neither Mr. Laighton nor Mr. Foulke is ouite prepared to promise him immunity from nunishment. Much depends on what the finnedial condition of the firm is when everything is cleaned up.

### **ADVERTISING MAN BANKRUPT**

A. Moll's Liabilities Are \$41,831.

The bnakruptcy proceedings in the taked States Bistriot Court to-day are as follows: klyn, doing business as an ading agent at No. 41 Park Row, assets amounting to \$53,457.76 and and 3 per cent. with the state of \$41,331.42. The liabilities for call money. of for advertising, drawing, engraving and by checks

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\$29.50

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# STOCKS DULL AND

Cutting of Money Rates Has No shares and of bonds \$1,940,000. Effect on Market and Only a Few Issues Catch Favor of

Stock trading in the market to-day Laing and get him to help us out. He steel issues. The story had no effect, of course could straighten matters in It was declared absurd on its face, a very short time, as he knows the books by heart.

In the names of these dummies and firms Laing carried on heavy bear operations. He plunged recklessly the deeper in the mire he got, always hoping apparently, that a turn would pull him out. And a turn would have pulled him out, but unfortunately for him the turn never came."

A peculiar feature of Laing's crime is that, although he has seriously embarrassed and perhaps ruined a conservative business house, he never realized appears for himself by it. He took no money away with him, but piled up a debt for, his employers that they may not be able to pay for years unless their assets are better than they appear to be now.

Ye Trace of Laing. me, as he knows the and a man in close touch with the

Delaware & Lackawanna was strong and a sharp advance, which amounted to 4 1-2 points, was due to the belief that in view of the large earnings of the comapny it will not be long before the road makes some distribution to its stockholders. The stock within fou days has advanced 22 points.

Flower & Co.'s buying of Brooklyn Rapid Transit was considered good, especially as their following has been particularly quiet since the old pool shared the general fate in the long de-

The opening of Steel preferred was curious, as after a sale of 100 shares at 1-4 below Saturday's close the stock dropped a point and 1-4 on the selling M of 4,000 shares for London account.

The anthracite roads were all strong and Reading showed a good advance, selling up to 46 1-4.

A happening that ordinarily would have stimulated trading on the exchange passed almost without motive. This was the marking down of loans by the banks. Nearly every bank re duced its rate. H. B. Frotningham, one of the biggest money lenders on the uptcy proceedings in the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, loaned out \$15,000,000 to-day from 41-2 to 3 per cent. His first loan was at The petition and schedules filed by 41-2 per cent, and his last was 3 per cent. One banker said that he expected to see money a drug on the market after Jan. 15, and predicted that 2 and 3 per cent. would be the ruling rate

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> In the hopeful feature was the better demand for bonds. This was excellent to-day and has been growing steadily. Bond houses did quite a large business outside of the Exchange and one firm reported that it had done a Setter business in good investment bonds than for months. good investment bonds than for months. A large sailroad system has sold a con-

iderable number of securities which were authorized some months ago and for which until now there has been no market. The company also took up in advance \$1,500,000 of loans made because the bonds could not be marketed. The road, it is said, also has quite a little paper in the street, all of which will be taken up in a short time.

The Closing Quotations. To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices and net changes from Saturday's clos-ing prices, or from last recorded sale, are as follows:

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	Amal. Copper	4914	4776	4714	-	77
	Am. Smelt. & Ref	4916	4914	4914	+	17
ı	Ain. S. & Ref. pf	92%	91 %	92%	+	14
	Am. Smelt. & Ref Am. S. & Ref. pf Am Sugar At., Top. & S. Fe	1244	123%	123%	-	17
	At., Top. & S. Fe At.T. & S. F. pf.	6734	66%	6744		1
ı	Palt & S. F. pr.	9214	91% 78% 88%	914	_	ĩ
	Balt & Ohio	7934	78%	78%	-	74
	Can Beattie	8814	8814	881/4	-	14
	At .T. & S. F. pf. Balt. & Ohio Balt. & Ohio pf. Can. Pacific Ches. & Ohio	119	11814	11814	_	47
			33	33	-	1/4
	C., M. & St. P	15%	1516	15%		- 17
	Col Fuel & Jane	14314	14214	14214 2614 7284		. %
	Col. Fuel & Iron. Den. & Rio G. pf. Erie	20 %	2634	2614	-	8/4
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	Erie let ne	80	29 16	291/2	-	1/2
	Eria 24 nf	9854	68	68	-	1/4
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	Louis & Nash	129 %	12914	12914	-	1/4
3	Met Securities	107	10614	108%		1/2
	Col. Fuel & Iron. Den. & Rio G. pf. Erie Erie 1st pf. Erie 2d pf. Ill. Central Louis. & Nash. Met. Securities Manhattan	140	89	89		-
	Metro St BB	1903/	14134	14136	+ +	36
	Mo. Kan & Tex	178	121	121%	+	36
	Mo. K & T of	2017	1716	171/2	-	7/4
	Missouri Pacific	02.8	" 2017	89	+	34
	Norfolk & West	578	38 44	9315		
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ı	Ontario & West	221/	110	1185		.75
	Pennsylvania	11812	1178	1101		13
	People's Gas	98	9714	971	-	.79
	Reading	4614	4512	47.97	-	75
	Reading 1st pf	783	778	7079	+	79
	Reading 2d of	6072	BOT	207	+	. 73
	Rock Island	248	22.5	2417	+	179
	Rock Island pf	6014	6014	8017		72
	South. Pacific	491/	478/	477	1	3
	South. Railway	2114	20.5	2077	_	77
	South. Rv. pf.	7814	7774	77.77		- 29
	St. L. & S.F. 2d of	4914	4917	1017		79
	Tenn Coal & Iron	3484	3314	9914		
	Texas Pacific	2514	96	95	7	.7
	Union Pacific	7874	7814	781/	+	- 25
	U. S. Leather	717	777	7.79	_	- 24
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	Wabash	20.17	90	20%	-	1.75
	Wabash pf	971/	3614	37	_	79
	West. Un Tel	85 %	8514	9814	-	79
	Wis. Central	1712	171	8514	_	77
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### CURB STOCKS STEADY.

Scaboard Air Line Trading Fea ture of Outside Market.

Stocks were steady on the curb to-day with trading dull. Seaboard Air Line was the feature of the list, it being up 1-2 and active. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:

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orthern Securities	0017	67
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eaboard Air Line pf	1214	1
tarbarauch Line pr	21 %	
iterborough	9014	
hite Knob	8%	
anhattan	15%	
on. Lake pf	1 44	
uban bonds 6s	65	
ew Orleans	0.3/	
Louis Transit	10%	
ennessee Copper	9717	1
	E1 70	- 2

### WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat opened higher with an active trade to-day, due to the oables and lower consols, which gave color to the wardike news. Enough selling developed, however, based on the big Russian shipter and good weather west, to cut Corn was steady around Saturday's closing prices.

New York's opening prices were: Wheat—May, 86 1-2 to 86 5-5; December, 89 1-4 to 77.3-4 to 77.7-8 to 78. December, 80 7-8 to 81. Corn—May, 81-2 to 83 1-4 to 83 3-8; July, 43 3-4 to 78. December, 42.

New York's closing prices were: Wheat—T3.4 to 77.7-8 to 78. December, 80 7-8 to 81. Corn—May, 44 1-8; July, 43 3-4 to 81. September, 42.

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December, 81 3-4.

Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—December, 81 3-4.

Chicago's closing prices were: Wheat—May, 85 7-8; July, 82 1-8 bid.

December, 80 1-8; May, 82 7-8 bid, July, 13.30 bid; June, 13.25 to 12. September, 82 1-8; July, 43 3-4; July, 43 3-5; July, 83 1-4; July, 43 3-5; July, 83 1-4; July, 43 3-5; July, 83 1-4; July, 83 1-5; July, 83 1-4; July, 83 1-Wheat opened higher with an active

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Burnt wood Novelties; table bookracks, card cases, candlesticks, tobacco and nut bowls, trays, etc.

Playing card cases....50c Table bookracks......... Imported Poster Prints,framed with brown or weathered oak.

English subjects from the famous Cecil Alden paint-

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Desks.....12.50 Desk chairs..... 5.00

Twenty-third Street.

12.59 to 12.60; January, 12.69 to 12.70; February, 12.80 to 12.82; March, 12.90 to 12.92; April, 12.97 to 12.99; May, 13.05 to 13.06; June, 13.07 to 13.08; July, 12.74 to 12.75; August, 12.74 to 12.75. The market closed

PRESS AGENT'S YARN FALSE. At a meeting of the Central Federated Union Delegate Phil Kelly, of the Stage Mechanics' Union, announced that the Mechanics' Union, announced that the recent published story to the effect that the fly ropes had been cut in Belasco's Theatre, presumably by a discharged stagehand, was untrue. He had a letter from Mr. Belasco saying the ropes were not cut at all. He breaded the every as a press agent's "yara."

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Cigar Cases -In fine Morpe seal, all colors, special at.. 50c

Men's Bill Books Ingenu-ine seal partment; special at......98c

Music Rolls-In grain seal, walrus; well made and serviceable; 98c

Pocket Mirrors New York Souvenirs, in all colors; special 7 at ...../5c Auto Bags-Genuine seal walrus and sea

lion, black and colors; 1.98 Auto Bags Genuine Seal nickel frames, with purse; 1.50

Dolls' Wigs made of Human Hair; worth special 1.25

Silver Thimbles -Extra quality Sterling Silver; 25c

Sewing Machines the New ry, first-class make; when sold under the manufacturer's name the price is \$30.00 to \$50.00; special here at...... 12.00

Bath Robes-German Flannel Robes, cord and tassel at neck and waist: large kimono sleeves the \$3.00 kind; special, 1.98 Table | Cloths -Hemstitched German

Table Cloths, size 8-10; regular price \$2.25; special 1.69 Damask Squares Al-Lin-en Hem-stitched Double Damask; 45-inch

squares; \$1.50 grade; spe-Teplitz Vases—:4 inches high; handsomely and delicately decorated; regular price (\$2.25; spe-1.35

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tucked and box-plaited; buttoned back; all suitable for holiday gifts; black, white, blue and pink; regular price, \$4.00; spe- 2.98

Robes Women's Ripple Eider-down Kimono Robes, satin bound to hem; bishop sleeves, fastened with frogs; \$8.00 5.98 values; special at...... Children's Bonnets -In

Bengaline silk, full pokes, trimmed with shirred ribbon, white and colors, value \$1.50, reduced 59c Over-Babies' Sacques - Babies'

Children's Dresses - In nelette, pretty pink and blue stripes, Mother Hubbard, finished with circular ruffle, sizes to 4 years, value 40c., special 25c

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Covers in 4-4
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